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Applicant:	Thompson et al.	Date:	October 20, 2008
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For:	ACID AND ESTER COMPOUNDS AND METHODS OF USING THE SAME		

Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This reply is in response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2008. Applicants petition for a 1-month extension of time. Authorization is hereby granted to charge any fees required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 19-2570.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.